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MAJOR HARTWICK A MARTYR TO DUTY.

Pneumonia Due to Exposure in Caring for Men Fatal to Detroit March 31.

Letters of condolence from comrades of Major Edward E. Hartwick, who died in France, March 31, to his widow convey expressions of the high esteem in which the officer was held by his American, British and French companions, and also throw light on the cause of his death, heretofore unknown here.

Major Hartwick died of pneumonia. For a week or two previous to his demise he had been suffering with a severe cold, but had refused "to get under the blankets," as he expressed, at the behest of the medical men of his unit. A few days before he was compelled to take to his bed he went to a city near the camp to a new detachment for the Twentieth engineers, and in arranging for its comfort was under constant exposure to the elements.

MEN MOURN PASSING.

He died Sunday, March 31, and was buried the following day, in Tolence cemetery with full military honors. His entire battalion escorted the remains of its commander to the grave, and in the cortege were numerous foreign officers who had known the major. A large number of the French people of the village were present.

"La Petite Voix," a paper published by Companies A and C and Headquarters company of the First battalion, Twentieth engineers, came from the press the day Major Hartwick died. Its leading article was an Easter greeting by the major. The next edition was devoted largely to eulogy of the popular commander. On the front page was a story headed "Last Taps Is Sounded."

An editorial, "Major Hartwick," "A Tribute," by Private John F. McNichol; "Our Major Has Gone," by Sergeant Thomas V. Coleman, and an article "To the Family," were some of the methods taken by men of the battalion to express their respect for their commanding officer. Others wrote personal letters to Mrs. Hartwick.

OFFICERS PAY TRIBUTE.

A number of letters in the French language have also been received, but these have not yet been translated. E. Camille Grevesh, interpreter to the British army; First Lieutenant Louis J. Freedman, Captain Cuno, of the First battalion; Captain L. M. Pill and Private F. M. Malone sent letters. Colonel W. A. Mitchell assembled the entire Twentieth engineers Saturday, April 6, and had read a special order regarding the deceased major.

The personal effects of Major Hartwick have not been received, but are enroute through the effect branch of the war department.—Free Press.

Having Good Time in France.

Letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Failing from their son Otto. Somewhere in France, April 15, 1918. Dear Folks, Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along all right. We are having pretty fair weather here except when it rains. There is so much mud here that it makes it hard for hiking.

We are billeted in a little French village and it is quite an experience. The folks here are kind but they are not educated.

Six of us fellows have a little room upstairs over an old couple and their son. The old lady comes up every once in a while and talks to us.

Well, I guess I will have to close for now and will write more next time. Be sure and write often as I don't get mail very often.

With love, Otto.

Hdqts. Co. 125th Inf., A. E. F.

Baby carriages, new assortment at Sorenson Bros.

ARMY AND NAVY WAR FILMS.

Grayling Opera House May 12 And 13.

The official United States government war films, depicting the doings of the army and navy of the country both on land and on sea, will be shown at the Grayling Opera house, May 12 and 13. These pictures which have within the last month been exhibited through the larger cities of the state are now on the rounds of the smaller cities and towns, under the auspices of the Committee of Public Information at Washington and the Michigan War Preparedness board of Lansing. The proceeds or profits, are to go to the fund the state is using to pay the dependents of Michigan boys now in

Arbutus Party Had Hard Time.

Four of Grayling's young people had an unpleasant experience Sunday afternoon and night as the result of a trip to gather arbutus. Donald Herrick had borrowed his father's Ford and invited Misses Mildred Bates and Elsie Sparkes and Charles Owens to enjoy a ride and gather arbutus.

The quartette left home at about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and drove to Wakeley's bridge. After gathering a quantity of flowers they decided to return home by way of Roscommon. They got onto the wrong road, which is an easy thing to do where the network of highways is so profuse and confusing, and they finally arrived at the South Branch



the service of their country, no matter in what branch of service. Already the fund has been enriched considerably and there is every indication that during the next few weeks it will receive many accretions.

The pictures to be shown give the inside history of a lot of things the people nowadays are reading about, but which they have little conception of unless they see them screened. The intensified training which the drafted men, the National guardsmen now overseas, and others are being subjected to is given in all of its details. Bayonet proficiency which has proven of such aid to the Americans now on the western front is taught in a way which but few have any idea of. These pictures show just what the men have to learn and also how well they have learned their lesson.

The sudden swooping down of a portion of the English navy on the canal of Zeebrugge at Ostend has shown just what nerve and daring, with good ships, can do in the war. Everybody knows the United States navy is famous for the daring moves it has always made. Under Vice Admiral Sims, the torpedo boat destroyers of the United States in the war zone are making wonderful inroads on the Huns' submarines. These destroyers, shown at their daily tasks of hunting for submarines, with the complete revelation of their innermost machinery, form a part of the films to be shown here. All told there will be over 6,000 feet of actual army and navy pictures and from an educational standpoint, if from none other, the pictures are appealing to every American citizen who wants to know just how ready his army and his navy are ready to protect him and his home.

Methodist Church Notes.

Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the Danebod. Please attend these services and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Ranch company's place in South Branch township at about 9:00 o'clock, having spent about an hour digging their car out of a mud hole.

After inquiry and receipt of directions they proceeded on their journey. They again lost their trail and some time later arrived at the McMaster farm home. Here they and lunch and replenished their store of gasoline, which was almost exhausted. Altho the hour by that time was late, all went well until they arrived at a place near the old town pump on the east road out of Grayling. The oil supply had run low and the engine had a hard time for the last few miles to run with dry cylinders, and finally the pistons "set" and there was no chance to proceed further with the auto that night.

Six long miles still separated the young people from home. There was nothing to do but walk. Just as they reached School Section lake outlet they were met by one of the searching parties that was looking for them. It was a pretty tired lot of young people that arrived at their respective homes that night, but outside of fatigue and hunger they were as good as ever.

There is another phase to the story that is of considerable interest. The parents at home had missed them when darkness came and naturally were quite alarmed, especially so when the hours grew late and no word had been received from them.

Parties were started out in search, thinking the young people might have either lost their way or had an accident or auto trouble. First the phone was used and from Goodar's club house it was reported that they had been there and it was believed they had gone home via Roscommon; this was at 5:00 p. m. John Larson accompanied by Luther Herrick drove to Lovells and returned home about 1:00 o'clock in the night without results. It was decided that they would go to South Branch township, turning south

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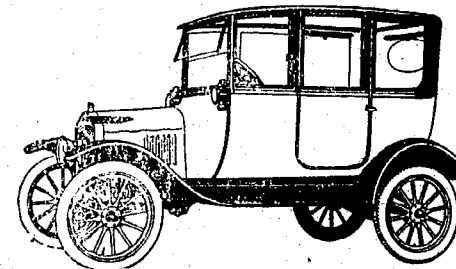
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REPORT ON DUSTING IS MADE BY M. A. C.

Experiment Station Obtains Variable Results From Use of Powder on Apples.

FIND IT IS TIME-SAVER

Can Be Applied in Less Than One-Half Time Required for Operation of Spraying.

By W. C. DUTTON.

Experiment Station, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—The use of sulphur and arsenate of lead applied in the form of dust as a substitute for the standard liquid sprays to prevent the most prevalent apple orchard troubles, such as scab (*Venturia inaequalis*), codling moth, bud moth, leaf-roller and others, has been developed to a considerable extent during the last three or four years. Experiments were accordingly begun by the college at Morris, Shiawassee county, in 1915, and in other places in 1916 and 1917 to determine if possible the efficiency of dusts, the best formulae to use and to a limited extent the relative costs of this method under Michigan orchard conditions.

Materials Used.

The sulphur used in this work was very fine, the manufacturers guaranteeing that 95 per cent of it would pass through a 200-mesh screen and

Comparative Cost of Dusting and Spraying.

Method.	Time per tree, one application.	Total cost per tree.	
		One application.	Four applications.
Spraying	2½ minutes	\$0.09	\$0.36
Dusting (dilute)	30 seconds1352
Dusting (concentrated)	50 seconds24	1.36

some of that used in 1917 was finer still. The arsenate of lead was also exceedingly fine, one manufacturer stating that his product would pass through the finest screen obtainable. In some of the work mixtures were used which contained some inert filler or diluent such as gypsum or hydrated lime.

The dusting has all been done in direct comparison with the standard dilute lime-sulphur and arsenate of lead. What were the results?

In 1915 scab was not controlled very successfully by either dusting or spraying. A large percentage of the scabby fruit was caused by late infections. The weather conditions were very favorable for scab development after June 13. If extra applications had been made better control of scab would probably have been secured. This brings out the occasional need for an extra treatment in seasons of frequent rains. The results at harvest showed the sprayed trees to have 10 per cent less of scabby fruit than the dusted trees. Other factors probably affecting the results in the dusted plot were interference with the dusting method, a duster too small for satisfactory work and the application of dust from one side of the trees only.

In 1916, dusting failed almost entirely to control apple scab. The control of scab on the sprayed plot of Starks was very poor. This is possibly explained by the fact that the "pink" budding was made before the blossom buds had all separated in the clusters. The control in the other sprayed plots was very much better than in the dusted plots. The periods of infection were all in the early part of the season. In 1915 they were all late in the season.

The dusting method gave very satisfactory results in 1917. The results equaled those secured in the sprayed plots. The season was like that of 1916 in that the infection periods were all early in the summer. The control of scab on the fruit was very satisfactory in most plots. The condition of foliage in the dusted plot at Muir was much better than on the sprayed trees because of the spray injury on the latter. At Belding there was little difference in the condition of the foliage of the two plots. At Morris the foliage of the dusted trees was free from injury but showed some scab, while on the sprayed trees there was no scab but some spray injury.

It is not possible to tell just why the results with dusting were so much more satisfactory in 1917 than in previous years. This success may have been due to one or all of the following factors—more efficient application of dust, finer materials or more timely application with relation to infection periods.

Better results were obtained at Morris and Muir, where much of the dusting was done when the trees were wet with either rain or dew than at Belding, where the trees were always dry when material was applied. Several growers, however, have secured satis-

factory results by dusting when the foliage was dry.

It is very doubtful if the extra application of dust made in July had any beneficial effect as weather conditions were not favorable for scab infection before the August application.

Comparative Costs.

Dust can be applied in less than one-half the time required for the actual operation of spraying, exclusive of time necessary for rolling sprayer tank. The cost of material for dusting has been more than for spraying. A comparison of the time required per tree and total cost of labor and material for one and four applications is shown in table below.

The difference in the total cost of the two methods for extensive commercial operations would undoubtedly be smaller than is shown here.

Insect Control.

No data was secured about insect control because there has never been enough insect injury on the untreated trees to give an accurate check as to the efficiency of the dust for this purpose. Experiments in New York have shown that the leaf-roller and codling moth can be controlled there by the dusting method. This work leads us to believe that the dusting method will control the insects in Michigan orchards.

Conclusions.

This summary is intended simply to show the progress of the experiments that have been conducted for the last three years with the sulphur dusts. No definite conclusions are intended to be drawn at this time from this work as the use of dusting material as a substitute for liquid mixtures is still in the experimental stage. If this method of control continues to develop as rapidly as during the past few years, it will prove of great value to many apple growers, largely be-

cause of the ease and rapidity of application.

Suggestions.

For the benefit of fruit growers who may care to use the dusting method at this time, a few suggestions may prove helpful.

A duster of sufficient capacity and power should be used. Efficient work cannot be done with an undersized machine.

Special dusting sulphur should always be used. The ordinary grades of sulphur are not satisfactory.

Home-mixing of materials should not be tried unless a special mixing machine is used.

Applications should be made from two opposite directions and preferably when there is not any wind.

Unlike spraying, dusting can be safely done when the foliage is wet.

More applications of dust than are usually made of the liquid sprays will probably be desirable. However, the number will depend largely upon weather conditions. The applications of dust should, of course, be made before scab infection periods. Cool and rainy weather is favorable to scab development.

The horticultural department also conducted a dusting experiment with peaches in 1917 but no definite conclusions could be drawn from the results of this work as there was so very little injury by insects or diseases in the untreated plots. That peaches can be dusted safely and that peach scab and brown rot can be controlled by dusting.

PLAN MANY CONFERENCES

Leaders in Rural and Home Life of State to Confer on Common Problems.

East Lansing, Mich.—A number of conferences which will take up the study of problems of the church, home and rural life of the state will be among the early summer activities at the college. It has been announced by Prof. R. H. Ryder, director of the M. A. C. summer school.

On June 24 to 29 the home economics workers of the state who are identified in various ways with food conservation work will assemble for a session; on July 1 to 4 householders and women will convene to take up domestic questions; while from July 8 to 15 the rural pastors and laymen of Michigan will gather for their annual consideration of affairs of moment in church circles. At the same time, July 9 to 15, leaders of boys' and girls' clubs, of whom there are several scores in the state, will also assemble to take up matters of common interest.

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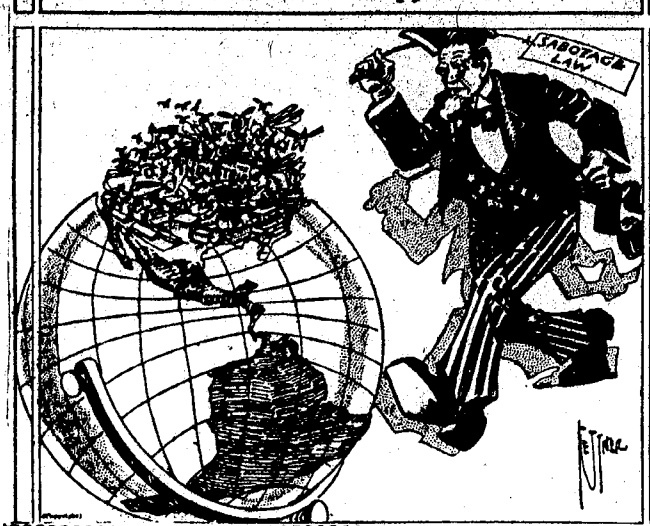
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Black leg plants (including such tubers as are formed) wherever found in the field should be carefully pulled, carried from the field and destroyed. This keeps the diseased tubers out of the seed stock.

Japanese waterproof paper umbrellas and lanterns with an oil extracted from rubber plant seeds.

Swat the Spy



SEDITION BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

GIVES ADMINISTRATION WHIP HARD OVER DISLOYAL PUBLICATIONS.

BURLESON MADE MAIL CENSOR

Fixes Penalty of \$10,000 Fine and 20 Years' Imprisonment for Disloyal Utterances.

Washington—By a vote of 48 to 26 the senate on May 4 adopted the conference report on the new espionage bill designed to suppress disloyal utterances and increase the postmaster general's censorship over the press.

The action was a complete victory for administration. To bill fixes 20 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine as the penalty for uttering or publishing disloyal or seditious language.

Opponents of the measure who have contended that freedom of speech and of the press would be curtailed lost their fight to strike out a clause giving the postmaster general authority to withhold mail believed to violate the espionage laws.

The bill was initiated a year ago. It amends the espionage act and, with the "woman spy" bill recently passed completes the cycle of legislation urged by the department of justice as necessary to clothe the government with power to deal with sedition and disloyalty and prevent mob violence which has resulted, for the department, inability to obtain convictions of persons making disloyal utterances.

That the legislation is unnecessary, unconstitutional, too drastic and confers too wide discretion upon administrative officials have been the principal arguments of those opposing it.

The final vote was along non-partisan lines, many Republicans joining a majority of the Democrats in supporting the legislation. Two Democrats, Senators Hardwick, Georgia, and Reed, Missouri, joined with 24 Republicans in opposition.

RECORD IN SHIPBUILDING MADE

New Jersey Yard Completes 330 Foot Vessel in Less Than Month.

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THIRD LIBERTY LOAN A SUCCESS

Every District Oversubscribed—Lower Michigan Over the Top.

Washington—For the third time within a year, the American people have heavily oversubscribed a war credit.

As the third Liberty loan was closing May 4, the treasury announced the campaign had been "an overwhelming success."

Although \$3,000,000 was the formal goal of the campaign, official reports indicated that the aggregate would be increased to nearly \$4,000,000 this week when banks would have had time to tabulate the multitude of last-minute applications.

All twelve federal reserve districts which were the largest campaign units, over-subscribed, and a majority of the states made the same record.

Michigan Over the Top.

Chicago—Every county in the lower peninsula of Michigan has gone over the top, some of them with over-subscription running as high as 100 per cent, F. R. Fenton, the federal reserve director of sales for Michigan.

The total will exceed \$100,000,000 with upwards of 450,000 subscribers.

KALAMAZOO HAS \$130,000 FIRE

Backfire of Motor Starts Blaze on Tank Motor Truck.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Backfire from the engine of a Standard Oil motor truck caused at \$130,000 fire in the Ford garage here. The driver of the machine had just finished filling a large gasoline tank and had started to drive away when the engine exploded. In an instant the rear of the truck was in flames.

Gasoline then began to pour out of the truck tanks, causing a stream of fire from the street to the garage. As soon as the flames reached the oil-soaked floors of the garage, the large three-story building was a seething furnace.

The loss to the Ford agency will approximate \$125,000. The rest of the loss was suffered by owners of adjoining building.

LATEST CALL TAKES 233,743

Michigan's Quota Is 10,149—5,149 Go to Custer, 5,000 to Georgia.

Washington—Announcement has been made by the war department of a further call for 233,743 men for the army to move May 25 and continue over a five-day period. Michigan is called on for 10,149 men, of whom 5,149 will go to Camp Custer and 5,000 to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for training.

The total called from the entire nation is 233,742, three states being excluded, having already furnished their quotas. With the special call made early in the month, this totals 305,000 called this month.

The only states not called on this month are California, Oregon and Nevada, which with the District of Columbia already have supplied so large a part of their quotas that it was decided not to include them this time.

STEEL TRADE IN U. S. HANDS

War Board Commandeers 8,000 Tons of Pig Iron From Auto Plant.

Washington—The United States government has taken absolute control of distribution of steel in all industries. Through the war industries board and other agencies war needs will be maintained at 100 per cent production.

First evidence of the determination of the government to keep war making factories at full tilt was given on May 3, when 8,000 tons of pig iron were commandeered from an automobile plant and shifted to a war essential factory.

State's Red Cross Quota \$3,000,000.

Detroit—Michigan's quota in the Red Cross drive which begins May 18 is \$3,000,000, half of it assigned to Detroit. The other half is expected from counties, \$1,000 to \$125,000 each. Red Cross representatives from the central division, Chicago, and chairmen and campaign managers from 14 southeastern Michigan counties attended a mass meeting here last week, to discuss plans for the drive and to hear two speakers who have recently returned from France.

Hoover Urges Meat Saving.

Washington—An appeal to the public voluntarily to reduce consumption of meat, to provide sufficient supplies for the army and the allies and thus avoid reintroduction of meatless days has been made by the food administration. Warning was given that the seasonal shortage of meat is now on, and shipment of livestock to the markets will steadily decline for the next few months, making it imperative that conservation measures be taken if the army's and allies' needs are to be met.

POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS

Shoes Have to Be Added to Equipment of Hospital Corps

Under the above heading the Detroit Free Press, among other things says: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk further and faster than soldiers who have corns and bunions located in visible."

The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to shake Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning.

One war relief committee reports, of all the things sent out in their Comfort Bags or "Kits" Allen's Foot-Ease received the most praise from the soldiers and men of the navy. It is used by American, French and British troops, because it takes the friction from the shoe and lessens the heat. There is no foot-moisture after use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, the standard remedy for over 25 years for hot, tired, aching, perspiring, smarting, swollen, tender feet, corns, bunions, blisters or calluses.

Why not order a dozen or more 25c. boxes to-day from your Druggist or Dept. store to mail to your friends in training camp and in the army and navy.

WARNING TO ALL HUSBANDS

Just Now There Is Danger in Using Abbreviation of Somewhat Common Pet Names.

A sergeant of police exhibited a slight scratch on his face a few days ago which he said was caused by his wife's patriotism. By way of explanation the sergeant said: "I generally walk into my house and greet my wife with some pet name, one of my favorites being: 'Hello, honey.'"

"Yesterday when I reached home I went in in my customary manner, met my wife in the kitchen and said: 'Hello, hun.'"

"I had no more than spoken," said the sergeant, "when my wife landed on me and said that she would give me to understand that she was not a Hun, so from now on I will be careful to use some other name or else call her honey, and I will be very careful to use the entire word and not try to abbreviate it."—Indianapolis News.

The Mother.

The motherly woman who sat down in the car seat was eager for the latest news from the western front. "We are all so anxious," she said, "especially we mothers who have sons in the army."

"Then your boy is in France?"

"No, he hasn't gone over yet. They don't know when they will go."

"And you're not sorry, of course?"

She hesitated a moment. "No," she said. "I suppose I couldn't say I'm sorry. But the boys are needed over there. They could do so much good if they were there now. And, you know, when a mother has a boy in the army she doesn't want him to be a tin soldier."

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Catarh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires a local remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists and Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Precautionary Measure.

Mrs. Flatbush—Will you tack down that carpet for me, dear, before you go out to play golf?

Mr. Flatbush—No, I guess I'll go and have my game of golf first.

"Why not lay the carpet before you go, dear?"

"Because I can smash my thumb after I've had my golf, but if I smash my thumb before playing I'm afraid it would put me off my game, love."

Don't Worry About Pimples.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.—Oliver Schreiner.

When a man is beaten he admits it—but it's different with a woman.

SENTIMENT ALL RIGHT, BUT—

Youngster's Reason for Buying Carnations Knocked All Paths Out of the Incident.

He was a poorly dressed youngster of perhaps fourteen years.

His trousers were shabby, and there was only one button on his thin coat. He wasn't tall enough to push through the crowd of women around the bargain counter where fresh carnations were on sale at two cents each.

Finally a saleswoman saw the grimy hand reaching out, with six moist pennies and a shiny dime in it, and in answer to his "I want eight, please, all colors," he received an assortment of pink, red and white flowers, all showing more or less the effect of rough handling.

A woman who stood near by built up a pretty little story about him. She was certain he was a little newsboy, and that the flowers were for his mother, who probably was ill in a free hospital.

Tenderly the child adjusted the tissue paper around the carnations, and a queer little smile curved his lips. "Are your pretty flowers for your mother, little boy?" asked the sentimental bystander.

"Naw," answered the youth with an impish grin, "they're for my girl."

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AND OLD SORES

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They are not a "patent medicine" nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they

have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All reliable druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

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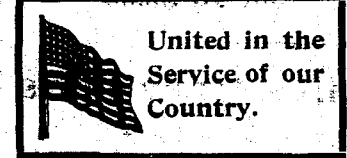
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 9



Grayling Boys Like Camp Custer.
Camp Custer, Mich., May 5, 1918.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Mr. Schumann,

I now take great pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you know how the Grayling boys are and how we like the army. We are all getting along real well. None of us have been sick—not even lonesome as I know of. We enjoy this very much; lots of fun when we are not drilling or marching. We play hand ball, foot ball and base ball. At present we are quarantined (all new recruits are for the first ten days), and we are deprived of many privileges that the other boys are enjoying, such as going to the Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. entertainments, name are, proving very interesting; staging boxing bouts, and good wrestling bouts.

In case you should happen to talk to some boys, that are thinking of enlisting, advise them to hurry and do it before they have time to change their mind, or they will regret the day they cast to one side the time of their life. I can truthfully say I, myself and the other nine who came from Grayling will certainly feel hurt in case we don't pass, or are discharged for other reasons. I am sure you can see for yourself now just what this army life must be like.

This afternoon Sergeant Arthur McIntyre and Private Robert Roblin were over visiting us. They are both looking real good. I ask them about the Crawford Avalanche and they said they had two at their barracks, so Robert went and brought them over. I read those papers from one end to the other and then felt as though I would be very glad to spend the afternoon and evening at Grayling.

We boys are all very thankful to the W. R. C. ladies for the gifts they

presented to us, also Mr. Rasmus Hanson for his check of \$25, to whom I am going to write a personal letter of thanks. Nobody knows better than the soldier just how much good the Red Cross does. Their knitted garments certainly come in handy, also the many other articles too numerous to mention.

I have written you about all I have time to, so will close.

Yours very truly,
James Cuthbertson,
Co. D, 6th Battalion,
120th Depot Brigade,
Building 695.

Crawford County Boys Arrive in Camp:
Camp Custer, May 1st, 1918.

Mr. Schumann,
Please let us thank the citizens of Crawford county and vicinity for the sendoff given us to Camp Custer, which we greatly appreciated, also the comfort kits from the ladies of the W. R. C. and the Citizens' band, for the music at the depot. We didn't leave Grayling until 3:00 that morning and got here at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. The same day we got a shot in the arm and felt quite blue the next day. We were all assigned to the Depot brigade and quarantined for about ten days. We have nearly all been assigned our complete outfit but have not had our examination yet. The boys all behaved nicely. All along the line the people cheered. In one instance a lady was waving an American flag as we passed. At this writing we are all feeling better.

Henning Jorgenson,
21st Co. 6th Bn. 160 Depot Brigade.
Eddie Graham,
H. A. Jensen,
James Cuthbertson,
Francis P. Decker,
Frank C. Barnes,
Hans P. W. Nelson,
Joe Leduc,
Lawrence Malloy,
John J. Malloy.

About Rheumatism.
Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that affords relief and rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

Whooping Cough.
Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

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School Notes

A little traveling is a dangerous thing; Drink deep or taste not the Florian spring.

The 7th A geography class learned that if we were on the moon, viewing the earth, the latter would appear as a luminous body considerably more than twice the size that the moon appears to us. If you don't believe it, take a look for yourself.

The 8th grade have finished the study of "War Aims and Peace Ideals" by President Wilson. It is a good antidote for German "poison."

If you run across the word "goal" don't get the idea that "there ain't no such animal" as one of the 7th grade spelling class did. Look it up.

The modern history class would be only too glad to agree with anyone who would voice their sentiments, that modern things are very complicated.

The 7th English class has begun the study of food problems. If they bring any of their ideas on food saving into the home, help them to work them out. It is all for "winning the war."

The solid geometry class, from their extensive study of cones, are able to accurately measure the volume of silos.

If you are planning on painting this spring, it would undoubtedly be to your advantage to consult the chemistry class before buying. They thoroughly understand the composition of the various paints and can tell you which would be the best for your purpose.

Don't forget the lecture by Miss Jessie Phelps of Lansing, under the auspices of the Mothers and Teachers association, on Friday evening, May 10th.

The Junior Red Cross girls are busy making Belgian baby clothes and they find it a very pleasing pastime.

If any of you fishermen would like to know how much faster you can go down stream than up, let the algebra students figure it for you. They need the exercise.

"The Girls Over Here" showing the American girl in all her glory will be put on by the Junior girls Monday evening, May 20th, in the auditorium. Don't miss it.

The 8th graders are industriously preparing for the state examination. If you ever feel blue just get some of the English literature students to explain to you some of the wonders of the age in which we are living. They are learning a great deal about it from the literary standpoint, and also about the conditions which influence literature.

Do you believe that there are such people as pygmies? Well, there are, and they live in the Congo forest, and they have furnished the physical geography class with a great deal of amusement for the last week.

The following program will be put on in the assembly room at 3:00 o'clock Friday, May 10th:

Recitation—Lonesome.—Lillian Smith.
Recitation—The hungry Boarder—Marinus Insley.
Should German be taught in our schools?—Edythe Shrieve.
Recitation—The Little Peach—Merideth Cameron.
Reading—Joan of Arc's Farewell to Home.—Vella Herman.
Recitation—Scamp—Ruth Taylor.
The American Creed—Reuben Bebb.
The Tree Toad—Greta Fink.
Piano Solo.—Helen Brown.

Thanks Grayling Lady For Red Cross Sweater.
Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mrs. Martha Anderson,
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Madam:

Among the articles issued to me by the Red Cross was a sweater bearing your name. I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation for the time and effort as well as expense it must have caused you.

We want you to know, and the other Red Cross members to know what a help you are to us, as you are to all organizations in camp. Most of the boys in our camp are from Michigan and Wisconsin, but as I will probably never get an opportunity to thank you in person, I am taking this way of letting you know that we appreciate all you are doing. I am,

Yours very truly,
Private John Bendawski,
4th Co., 1st Bn., 1st Int.,
Replacement Regt.,
Camp Gordon, Ga.

Sealed Bids for Bridge Letting.
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned commissioner of highways of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, at my office in said township, until the 25th day of May, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., for the furnishing of all the necessary materials, and performing the following work, to wit: one forty foot span bridge eighteen feet in width according to the plans and specifications thereof now in my office, and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned, on which said day, and at the place aforesaid, I will contract therefor with the lowest bidder giving good and sufficient security for the performance of said work. The undersigned has the right to reject or reserve any or all bids.

Dated this seventh day of May, A. D. 1918.
J. J. Jorgenson,
Commissioner of Highways.

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SOLD CLINIC HERE MAY 17-19

Dr. Vander Silles Will Lecture May 18th.

Announcement has just been received that a clinic will be held in Crawford county, beginning May 14 and continuing to May 17. Besides the clinic there will be a public mass meeting on Wednesday night, May 16, at which Dr. E. R. Vander Silles will lecture in the interest of public health. These lectures came to us through the courtesy of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Michigan, because of the sale of Xmas seals in the county by our Roy scouts. The State association gives one-half of the proceeds of such sales to some responsible organization in the county, where the sales are made, and in our case the funds were placed in the hands of the ladies of the Goodfellowship club.

Thus we are able to have these valuable helps from our state association, the money being used to pay part of the expenses of the clinic.

It is not fully determined at this time, just where the clinic will be held; posters will give full particulars later. It is hoped that the people will fully interest themselves in the clinic and in the lecture by Dr. Vander Silles. Bring the children also, and especially children from the rural districts, is the request of Dr. Vander Silles. Everything is free and in the interest of public health.

Club Members Visit Gaylord.

Thursday afternoon several Grayling ladies representing the Goodfellowship and Woman's clubs went to Gaylord to attend a reciprocity meeting. Three years ago the first meeting of this organization was held in Grayling and each year since, the clubs of West Branch, St. Helen, Gaylord and Grayling have enjoyed similar meetings. This year the clubs together with the Elmira club were the guests of the Gaylord Monday and Clef clubs.

On arriving the ladies were taken in groups to the homes of the Gaylord ladies and made comfortable and happy until the hour of the banquet, when they congregated at the Knights of Pythias lodge rooms, where an appetizing dinner was served, followed by a feast of good things for the mind and soul. Those responding to toasts from Grayling were Mrs. George Alexander on Sabotage, and Mrs. Eabern J. Olson on Courage.

After listening to an interesting and able address on "Latin-American Cities" delivered by Professor Schurz of the University of Michigan and held at the School auditorium, the ladies returned to the hall where they were entertained with an excellent program of literary and musical numbers. Among the interesting features were talks by Mrs. Olaf Michelson on "The 20th Century Midwint" and by Mrs. O. M. Otterbein on "The 20th Century Florence Nightingale." The Grayling ladies are royal entertainers, and the meeting was a splendid inspiration to those who were in attendance. Those present from Grayling were: Mesdames Insley, Trouble, M. Hanson, T. Hanson, Canfield, Alexander, Bates and Schwann of the Goodfellowship club, and Lewia, Lamb, Olson, Morfit, Joseph, Kraus, Otterbein of the Woman's club.

Coy News.

G. A. Boughton of Deford came Saturday to enjoy a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Scott.

George Royce and family spent Sunday at the James F. Crane farm at Eldorado.

A dance was held at the Royce school house Friday night. \$47.50 which was taken in is to go to the Red Cross.

C. E. Overmyer and wife, and Oliver B. Scott and wife autoed to Grayling, Friday evening and took in the moving picture show, "The Beast of Berlin." And on their return took in the dance at the Royce school house.

Sam Mills of Luzerne was in the neighborhood Monday.

O. B. Scott and wife spent Wednesday evening with H. C. Newton and family.

John Pearsall and wife and Lloyd Myers and wife autoed to Grayling, Friday evening, and took in the moving picture show, "The Beast of Berlin."

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Strengthened By Grayling Experiences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Grayling people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Grayling people.

Mrs. Anna Hansen, Chestnut St., says: "Some year ago I was in need of a kidney medicine and as I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Lewis' Drug store." They proved satisfactory, curing me of the complaint. I recommend Doan's kidney pills to anyone who is troubled with a weak and lame back or with the kidneys acting irregularly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mrs. Hansen had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

This newspaper has been requested to publish articles in the interest of Woman's suffrage in Michigan. A campaign for which will be launched within the next few days. We heartily believe that the enfranchisement of women will be for the best interests of the State, and also that the women of Michigan and other states have fully earned the right to vote on all public questions and for candidates to fill our public offices. And this we are strictly in favor of. As to publishing lengthy articles upon the subject, this we decline to do. We will do and give all we possibly can in the interests of the war, but all matters of a political nature must be paid for as advertising. After the war we no doubt will again be glad to extend courtesies of the press to other affairs, but at the present this newspaper is limited in the service of our country, and that means all we can do in the interest of the war.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOST—A grey silk glove lost Thursday. Kindly leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—45 bushels of early seed potatoes. Call at house.
Mrs. Rose Joseph.

ROOMERS WANTED—Inquire of Mrs. Walter Hanson, Chestnut St., corner of Vine St.

STRAYED—Sorrel colt, white spot in forehead, white stripe on nose, left hind foot white. Owner will find same at Albert Moon's, Beaver Creek township. 5-9-3

FOR SALE or trade for cattle, one Bay Gelding, weight 1300 pounds. Also for sale, two new milch cows, one 3 years old and one 7 years old. P. J. Moshier. 5-9-3

FOR SALE—One steel kitchen range. For sale at your own terms. P. J. Moshier. 5-9-3

FOR SALE—Silver mellophone horn in case, all in first class condition. The band needs an alto player and here is a good opportunity for some young man. Inquire of Avalanche office.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Nice location. Inquire of Mrs. H. Hanson. Phone 331. 5-9-2

WANTED—Large number of setting hens at Game Preserve, for hatching Pheasant eggs. Will pay liberal prices. D. Lamont. Phone 75-35. 5-9-4

LOST—Dog collar and dog license tag No. 75. Finder kindly return to Harold McNeven. 5-9-1

FOR SALE—Delivery outfit, consisting of horse and spring wagon, harness, etc., also a good buggy and cutter. All for sale cheap.
Sorenson Bros.

FOR SALE—Good building lot, corner Oregon and Rose streets. C. H. Babbitt. 5-2-3

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, also Eggs for hatching. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting. 5-2-4

FOR SALE—Cottage with garage at Portage lake. Address R. N. Case, Grayling. 4-25-4

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjoitz. 4-11-1f

FOR SALE—That piece of property adjacent to the M. C. R. R. on the T. Town road, about 28 acres. Any one desiring a piece of property close to town, which will eventually treble in value and at the same time produce a good crop of potatoes when attended to, cannot do better than invest in the above which is a gilt edged bargain. Address J. Overton, R. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich.

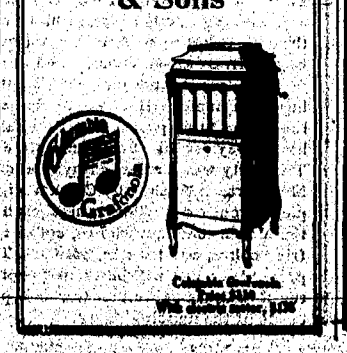


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Grave Insult.
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Size of Russia.
Russia is about twenty times larger than Germany and France put together, having an area of 8,595,000 square miles, and is larger than all of North America. The population of Russia is supposed to number about 105,000,000, fully 100,000,000 more than that of Germany before the war.

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of all kinds. If you need anything in that line come in and look my line over. Everything new and prices are reasonable, as these goods were bought before the high prices on fishing tackle took effect. If you are in need of Wading Pants we have them in stock in all sizes.

I have a complete line of Hardware, Farm Implements and small Garden Tools

We carry in stock the best line of Wash Machines on the market, both the hand power and water motor driven machines, which we sell with a guarantee if not satisfactory you may return them and get your money back.

We Repair Automobile Radiators and Aluminum Castings for Cars

Also solder aluminum cooking utensils of all kinds. If your radiator leaks we can mend it no matter how bad it is broken.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 9

Oscar Hanson is driving a fine new Cadillac-Right.

Supervisor Kellogg of Lovells township was in the city on business Tuesday.

Justice Wm. McCullough is still in a critical condition, and unable to leave his bed.

Miss Anna Weir is spending several days in Gaylord visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Mack.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson arrived from Detroit Sunday for a visit with her parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Marsh of Vassar visited at the home of their Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough over Sunday.

The Misses Claribell Girard, Florence Cote, Addie Aldrich and Lealla Melvin of Bay City, were guests of Miss Edna McCullough over the week end.

We have a few more Sanitary couch pads and bed davenport mattresses with tie straps to sell, at \$5.90. Market price is \$1.50 to \$2.00 more. Buy now and save money.

Sorenson Bros.

At Wingard's studio you will find a complete line of cameras, kodaks, films, chemicals and all necessary amateur supplies for making pictures, and he will teach you how to use them.

There will be a box social and dance at the Lakeside at Higgins lake Saturday night, May 11. This will be a benefit for the Red Cross and a good time is assured. There is a large floor for dancing and good music. All are invited.



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Enroll in U. S. Public Service Reserve

Application blanks for enrollment in the U. S. Public Service Reserve, for emergency farm labor section, are now at hand and enlistments are requested. All who are in position to do farm work of any kind are requested to enroll at once.

Be ready to lend a hand if the government needs you. Don't hesitate to offer your service. Remember the women of France and England are by their farm labor, helping to feed the people of these lands.

Your help is needed; hundreds of old men and young men are able to do farm work. Now is the time to enlist. Do it today.

MAYOR T. W. HANSON, } Enrolling Officers.
O. P. SCHUMANN, }

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Miss Edna McNeven of the post-office is taking a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Atkinson of the South Side are the parents of a baby daughter.

Miss Maude Tetu arrived yesterday from Bay City for a week's vacation at her home here.

Just received a new supply of Valapar, the varnish that will not turn white.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at Mercy hospital, this afternoon (Thursday), and be entertained by Mesdames Crowley, Balhoff and McPherson.

Supt. D. W. Donohue of the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central has been transferred to Chicago and he is succeeded by W. H. O'Keefe of Detroit.

Have you paid your dog tax yet? If not, you had better do so as the Governor has notified the sheriffs of the various counties that they must enforce this law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover and daughter Pauline left the fore part of the week for Lapeer on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Schoonover's grandmother, who passed away before they reached Lapeer.

W. Behlke arrived here from Warsaw, Wis., on Friday last to take up the work of manager of the Grayling Box company. His family will come later when their home is ready.

The Mrs. Jos. Douglas house on Chestnut street is being re-modeled for them.

Invitations are out to attend the 15th annual meeting and dinner of the Michigan Manufacturers' association to be held in the Hotel Statler in Detroit, Wednesday, May 15. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Michigan Workmen's Compensation mutual insurance.

The Misses Clella and Hazel Clark, teachers in our schools, were called away the fore part of the week by the death of a relative.

There is no war tax on a smile; come and exercise your risibiles at the "Patriotic Smile" program to be given next week. Watch for announcement of the time and place.

W. S. S. means War Saving stamps. Don't let up on purchasing stamps. Michigan is far behind in its quota and it will take steady buying to bring us up to the mark.

Mrs. Bush and son, James Bush, of Charlotte are guests of the former's son, William Quigle, and wife this week. They drove thru from Charlotte in their Reo auto.

Miss Mildred Rosebury is the new night operator at the local telephone exchange to succeed Miss Wilma Spies. Miss Metha Carrievan has charge of one of the day shifts.

The Altar society will meet next Thursday, May 16, at St. Mary's parsonage, and all ladies of the parish are invited to be present. Mrs. John Cuthbertson and Mrs. Alex Lagrow will entertain.

W. A. McNeal driving his Ford auto, and Otto Nelson driving his brother's Ford, came together out on the road near the east branch bridge last Sunday evening. Neither car was very badly damaged as the result.

Mrs. Edwin Spies and three children will leave the latter part of the week for Arizona, to join Lieutenant Spies, who is commanding a battalion of artillery out there. Their daughter, Miss Wilma, and their son Victor will go to Lausling to make their home for a time.

The following persons received teacher certificates as a result of the recent examination: Effie Henry, Grayling, 2nd grade; Emma Sheiman, Frederic, 2nd grade; Lorraine Bridger, 3rd grade; Irma Craven, Frederic, 3rd grade; Marie Gallagher, Lovells, 3rd grade; Flora Malco, Frederic, 3rd grade; Ruby Richardson, Frederic, 3rd grade.

Under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers association, a lecture by Miss Jessie Phelps of the Michigan State Normal college, Ypsilanti, will be given Friday evening, May 10 in the High school auditorium. Her lecture, which will be along the line of hygiene, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. Admission free.

The Parents-Teachers association will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday evening, May 14, at 7:15. Roll call of members and election of officers. The object of this association is to study the welfare of the child in the home, school and community, and create a better mutual understanding between parents and teachers and their co-operation in all work for the interest of the children. Anyone who is not a member now, but who is interested, will you come Tuesday and join us in this work?

Naval Recruiting officer, R. V. Davidson, opened quarters here Saturday afternoon and received the following enlistments: H. P. Trudeau, C. L. Larson, G. E. Bissonette, E. Rosebury and W. L. Murphy, all of Grayling. The young men left here for Detroit Sunday night. The recruiting office will be open again next Saturday afternoon and evening and continue so each Saturday until further notice. Open to all citizens between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Larson failed to pass the physical examination and returned home Tuesday. Also Trudeau returned home but is on the reserve list and will await further call. The other three boys are now in the Great Lakes training station.

The Moose party last night at the school gymnasium, given for the benefit of the Red Cross, was one of the largest ever held in the city. The number of tickets sold has not been computed but it is estimated that the number will be about 625. Each person purchasing a ticket was given a number which gave them a chance on the Ford car that was to be given away. Oscar Swanson was the lucky one, holding number 754, which was the 25th ticket to be drawn out of the box. Mr. Swanson is employed at the du Pont plant and just at present is buying a home. He says he will sell the car and the proceeds will enable him to pay for his home completely. The party was a most enjoyable one. Music was furnished by Clark's eight piece orchestra. The ladies' club of the Moose sold sandwiches, coffee and fried cakes, and took in \$51.00. The proceeds of this will be turned over to the Red Cross as well as the net proceeds of the dancing party.

One more lot of Omega window shades at 50 cents. Sorenson Bros.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Vinton of the South Side Saturday morning.

A bracelet watch would be just the thing for graduation. Hathaway has a fine line at reasonable prices.

Those wishing to enroll in the Marine corps may do so at Lewis' drug store. A. M. Lewis is the enrolling officer.

Will those who desire to furnish rooms or board for the teachers next year, please inform me of the fact. M. Otterbain.

Mrs. T. Peterson and little daughter returned Tuesday from Vassar. Mr. Peterson went down Saturday to accompany his family home.

Miss Augusta Kraus returned the latter part of the week from a pleasant visit in Detroit and other cities. She was gone several weeks.

Hans Peterson has resigned his position at the Sorenson Bros. store and with his wife is visiting at the home of his parents, on their farm in Maple Forest.

James Scott, who enlisted in the army some time ago, and was stationed at Columbus, Ohio, is at home with his family here, having received an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Maple are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. They are at the home of Mrs. Parson's sister, Mrs. Ray Murphy, on the South Side.

Mrs. Andrew Larson and children of Johannesburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, over Sunday. Mr. Larson was also in Grayling a couple of days last week.

The Misses Mary and Bernice O'Neil of Cheboygan arrived the latter part of the week, the former coming to enter Mercy hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. They are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

The photo play The Beast of Berlin given at the opera house Friday afternoon and evening last, drew the largest patronage that ever attended a performance in that theatre. This was given under the auspices of the Senior class and as a result about \$100 was added to the class funds. The play itself was wonderful in the impersonations and the plot pleased most people, depicting the Kaiser as he is supposed to be in his natural surroundings.

Julius Nelson, our street commissioner, says that the "town is clean." This sounds good to everyone who loves cleanliness. Four teams were busy for four days hauling rubbish to the town dump. It required just 106 loads. The idea of the village council hauling the rubbish away free has been the means of getting many yards cleaned that formerly were neglected. It is worth much to us from a standpoint of health, besides it beautifies the home surroundings.

The Red Cross campaign for subscriptions to the National Red Cross fund will begin May 20. Crawford county's quota is \$2,000. The work of handling the canvassing will be in charge of the organizations that handled the 3rd Liberty loan drive. The supervisors will be chairmen of committees in their respective townships and in Grayling village the Board of Trade will handle the business and industrial sections, and the ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Olaf Michelson, will canvass the residences.

In subscribing to the Red Cross fund you make a patriotic sacrifice; whatever you contribute you give outright and your money will never be returned to you with interest, as in buying bonds, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing that every cent you give will be expended economically and wisely and in the relief of suffering thousands in the war stricken districts. Our boys "over there" get the benefit of your financial aid, and they certainly need every dollar we can spare. The people of Crawford county have made noble contributions to the various war causes and we are sure the response will be just as freely in the Red Cross campaign as it has been in the other drives. Let us lay aside a few dollars and have them ready when the committees make their calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamont of the game preserve, enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, of Long Branch, N. J., from Friday to Monday last. Mrs. Allen will remain a couple of weeks longer. The Allens like the Lamonts are born Scots and Mr. Allen has enlisted in the Canadian heavy artillery and was to report for duty at Toronto on Tuesday last. He and his wife have lost several close relatives in the war and the feeling that he must enlist his services in the great cause for humanity prompted him to enlist and, he says, it was only because of the objection of his wife that he has deferred the matter until now. When Mrs. Allen's father in Scotland, tried to enlist but was rejected because of his age, she then concluded that it was time for Mr. Allen to do his duty. Owning two thoroughbred Scotch Collie dogs, the Allens decided that they must find a home for them and decided that they would be in safe keeping with the Lamonts, thus they will be at the game preserve at least for the present. They are fine specimens and are daughter and grandson of the world's champion Scotch Collie, which won first prizes in all kennel exhibits in Europe and America. Mr. and Mrs. Lamont and their young son and daughter are nicely settled in the caretaker's house, formerly occupied by A. L. Phelps and family, and they say they are certain that they will like it in Grayling.

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Anyone wishing to register may call at the home of Mrs. S. N. Inaley on any day, or telephone No. 3 and other arrangements may be made.

Miss Ollie Hermann is enjoying a ten days' vacation from her duties at the Lewis drug store. She left Monday for a short visit in Cheboygan, after which she will go to her old home in Onaway for the remainder of the time.

A large belt broke at the electric light plant Saturday and was ground to bits before the machinery could be stopped, and the city was in darkness. By quick action a new belt was secured from Bay City and the plant was again in operation Monday night.

Holger Peterson and wife are spending a couple of weeks visiting the latter's old home in Canton, Ohio, and also other cities in the Buckeye state. It is expected that when they return Mr. Peterson will take up the duties of postmaster of Grayling.

Next week Chas. Amidon and O. P. Schumann will serve on the Grand jury on Eastern Michigan to be held in Bay City. We request that our friends assist our assistant editor, with news items, and also our advertisers to see that our advertising columns are well filled and that copy is sent in early. Thank you.

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Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic was a caller in the city Saturday, and Monday Mrs. George Burke, also of Frederic was in Grayling.

The registration of the women of Crawford county has been going on the past week and will continue until every loyal American woman is able to register. There are but fifty-eight women in the county who have not registered, and some of this number were physically unable to reach the places of registration, but have written or made arrangements for registration. It is hoped that every woman will try and make an effort to register very soon so that a report by school districts may given to the public.

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TEN DIVISIONS AGAINST ONE

Despite Overwhelming Number of Enemy, His Losses Were Great—Miraculous Escape From Bap-tism of Shell Fire.

First Lieutenant Roswell T. Pettit, M. O. R. Co., of Ottawa, Ill., in a letter to his father, Dr. J. W. Pettit of the Ottawa tuberculosis colony, and published in the Chicago Tribune, relates the thrilling story of the great battle in Picardy. The American officer was in the thickest of the fighting for nine days, during the retreat of the British Fifth army from before St. Quentin. Lieutenant Pettit's account of the battle thrills with the stress of the conflict, as it was written immediately after he had passed through the tremendous experiences and before his impressions had been in any way dulled by time. His letter follows:

Lieutenant Pettit's Letter.
March 30.
Dear Father: Now that the show is over for me for the time being, and I have time to breathe and sleep and eat and write, I'll try and tell you about the battle. Before you receive this you will have had the whole story from the papers, but I know you will be interested in knowing what I did in the affair.

Of course, the things I saw were but an infinitesimal part of a gigantic whole and it would be impossible for me to give a correct description of the battle. And as I write this, I do it with no knowledge whatever of what has been going on even a few miles from me.

I have not seen a paper to eight days; I have received no mail, and the only information we have received has been by word of mouth, and most of what we hear must be wild rumors. For example: The French have advanced 20 miles at Verdun, the Americans have taken Ostend, and are on their way to Zeebrugge, and a great naval battle has been fought in the North Sea.

All I know is that on this part of the front the Germans attacked us in overwhelming numbers, in places ten divisions to our one; that they suffered terrible losses, but finally broke through our lines of defense, one after another, and fighting for the most part a rear guard action, we have retired about 15 miles in a straight line.

For a week before the battle started we had been expecting it; we were ready to move on 30 minutes' notice. I had been out with combatant as well as medical officers on tours of reconnaissance, definite methods of evacuation of the wounded had been worked out, and our plans of counter-attack had been made. After four or five days of waiting, the storm finally broke.

The Boche opened up on us at 5 a. m., March 21, with the heaviest barrage I have ever heard. "Stand to," was sounded, we turned out dressed, and had all our equipment packed in 30 minutes. Then we sat down and waited for orders to move. The barrage kept up continuously, sometimes heavier and then of less intensity, sometimes it seemed to be to the north of us and then suddenly it switched to the south.

Our balloons were up as soon as it was light and the airplanes were buzzing over our heads. The ground mist gradually cleared and the Germans put a hail of shrapnel on our camp and we all took cover, but three men were hit. Why it is a fellow always feels safer with a roof over his head, even if he knows bullets and shrapnel and pieces of shell will go through boards and corrugated iron just like paper.

Ordered to Move.
Our orders to move finally came and we marched off to the brigade assembly point several miles away. This assembly point was in a little bunch of trees about the size of Allen park and behind and separated from a larger wood in front. In the larger wood there was a battery of heavy artillery and shells were dropping in there two or three to a minute, and it was heavy stuff, too.

Sometimes they overshoot the big wood and shells were landing in the open around the little wood where my brigade had the assembly point. As we approached our little camp we could make all this out from some distance away and it wasn't a pleasant sensation to feel that we were marching straight into it.

All the battalions arrived and in that little camp there must have been at least two thousand men. What a chance if the Germans only knew! But the shells continued to drop in front of us and on either side, but none landed among us, and after waiting there for three hours, expecting to be blown to bits any second, we finally moved forward. Just as we left the camp, from behind us, over a ridge, came a stream of galloping horses.

"It's the cavalry," someone shouted, but soon I made out limbers and field guns.

They galloped past us, going like mad, took up a position to our right, swung into position, unlimbered, and

Tree Within a Tree.
One of the giant redwoods in Mendocino county, California, has shown that in spite of its combined foes the wind and the forest fire, it has made up its mind to keep right on living in the same spot where it has stood for dozens of years. During a terrible storm on the mountain top of this big tree was broken off, and later the trunk was nearly destroyed by a forest fire; yet enough vitality remained for a young tree to rise from the roots of the older one and to grow up within

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

In two minutes were blasting away. It was a thrilling sight.

Turn by Shell.
In going forward we went around the end of the larger wood in front of us, over ground that was torn to bits by the heavy shell fire that had just preceded, over another edge, across a valley, and under the crest of a hill. And here we found the tanks going, over the top of the hill to take up their position. At this point we were still about a mile from the front line.

At this place I opened up an aid post under the crest of the hill to take care of what wounded came in while we were getting into position.

Shrapnel was bursting in the air, shells were whizzing overhead, and our guns behind me were belching forth the fire. The noise was deafening.

A railroad ran through the valley and an engine pulling a couple of flat cars was going by. A couple of soldiers were sitting on the rear truck swinging their feet. A shell burst on the track and only missed the last car about fifteen yards. Neither man was hit and the train went blithely on.

By this time it was getting along toward evening, the sun was sinking in the west, and finally went down a great ball of fire. At the time, I remember, I noticed its color. It was blood red and had a sinister look. Was it my imagination, or might it have been a premonition? At any rate, I shall never forget the color of the sun as it set that night at the end of the first day of probably one of the greatest battles in history. It certainly didn't look good to me.

The drumming of the guns continued, twilight gradually deepened into night, the signals stopped their wig-wagging and took up their flash signals, a fog dropped down on us and put the lights out of business, and when we left to go forward under the cover of darkness they were busy putting out their telephone lines—signalers and runners don't have an easy time.

Shell Dump Goes Up.
Behind us a shell landed in an ammunition dump and it went up with a roar; then the rifle ammunition started going off like a great bunch of fire-crackers, and great tongues of flame lit up the sky.

It is reported that the Germans had broken through our line and we were to counter-attack in the morning. We got into positions without a single casualty. I opened an aid post in an old dugout and settled down to sleep until morning. You may think it funny that one could sleep under such conditions, but I had been up since 5:30, had tramped about six or seven miles, had had a rather trying day and was dog tired.

Just like some of the warm days we get the last of March at home. In going forward it was necessary for us to march seventy-five yards in front of three batteries of field guns. There were six guns to a battery. They shot an eighteen-pound shell and while we were there each gun was shooting twice to the minute. You can imagine the racket when I tell you that the discharge of one gun can be heard about four miles. In addition the Boche was trying to knock out this battery and he was dropping his six inch shells a little too close for comfort.

Nearly in a Trap.
Then I made a lovely mistake. I was to establish an aid post near battalion headquarters and went blithely on when I met a company commander and asked him where to go.

"Back there about a quarter of a mile," he replied. "This is the front center company. If you keep on in the direction you are going you are going up over that ridge and Fritz will be waiting for you with a machine gun."

So my sergeant and orderly and myself didn't waste any time in clearing. On the way back I found a gully can full of water, got into a corrugated iron shelter and had a wash and a shave. It certainly felt good. I don't believe I had washed for thirty-six hours. It was warm and bright. I could look out of my shelter and see our support lines digging themselves in several hundred yards away. The cannon fire ceased, the machine guns settled down to an occasional sputter burst and it was midday of a beautiful spring day.

A couple of partridge flew over me. What did they know or care about all this noise and racket and me getting up in line and killing each other?
Along about three o'clock things began to liven up again. In the meantime headquarters had been established in a sunken road with banks about fifteen feet high on either side (later this cut was half filled with dead). My aid post was in a dugout near by and gradually things got hotter and hotter.

Our men had dug themselves in and were popping away with their rifles. The field batteries behind us were putting up a barrage, airplanes were circling overhead, both ours and the Germans'. The Germans put up a counter-barrage, the machine guns were going like mad. I was standing with the colonel on a little rise of ground above the sunken road when the Germans broke through about a mile to the north of us. They could be plainly seen pouring over the ridge in close formation.

Tanks Get Into Action.
Then the tanks came up, and you should have seen them run! Just like rabbits! The tanks retired; the Boches reformed and came at it again. They tell me that at certain places our men withstood fifteen successive attacks and that the Germans went down in thousands. One Welshman told me that his gun accounted for 75 in three minutes during one wave.

Machine-gun bullets were nipping around me, the shell fire was getting

the wide trunk, which serves as a protection against the wind. The original tree was a magnificent specimen more than eleven feet in diameter, towering high in the air, and its youthful successor should be of goodly size when the old stump is ready to fall away.—George F. Paul in St. Nicholas.

Deserved a Happier Fate.
The remarkable career of Sir Samuel Romilly, the British statesman, came to a tragic and ninety-nine years ago. He was the first influential man

hotter, and even though it was a war effort, sight to watch I decided "discretion was the better part of valor," or something like that, and got down in my dugout.

I went back to the advanced dressing station through the hottest shell fire I ever experienced. More than once I went down on my face when a shell burst and the pieces went whizzing over my head. I spent the night in a mined village where the advanced dressing station was located, and all night they shelled it to blazes. It was remarkable how few casualties we had.

About eleven o'clock the morning of the third day a shell blew in the side of our post, but luckily no one was hurt. We stuck to it until about four in the afternoon when we saw our men retiring over a ridge in front of us, keeping up a continuous machine gun and rifle fire, and we beat it back to another village and opened another post.

The Begrimed Lord.
About ten o'clock on the morning of the fourth day Lord Thyme, my colonel when I was with the battalion, stumbled into the shack where I was sitting. He looked like a ghost. He had lost his hat, his face was covered with a four days' beard, the sweat had traced tracks in the dust from his forehead to his chin. His sleeve was torn and bloody and he had a gash in his arm where he had been struck by a piece of flying shell case.

"My God, doc, are you here?" he said. "You got out just in time. The battalion is all gone. The sunken road is filled with dead—mostly Huns, damn 'em. The line broke on the right; we were surrounded, and at the last we were fighting back and back. Only thirty of us got away."

So we knew the Boche had broken through to our right and our left, and it was a question of how long it would be before we, too, were surrounded, but we wanted to stick it out as long as we could.

But not more than an hour later a medical officer rushed in from one of the battalions and between gasps for breath told us the Germans were on the edge of the village, had shot him through the sleeve with a machine gun bullet (luckily that was all), and for us to beat it.

Let me tell you we did. I threw my knapsack and made the first hundred yards in nothing flat and then settled down to a walk because I was so out of breath I couldn't run any more.

The incessant scream and crash and bang of the shells kept up and the rat-tat-tat of the machine guns never ceased. The village immediately behind us was a seething mass of brick dust, smoke, flame, and bursting shells. We were told on our way back that a stand was to be made behind this village, so we circled around it and took up a position about a half mile behind it at a cross-roads.

Unfortunately for us, a six inch battery came into action about fifty yards from us, aside from the harassing effect of the terrific noise, batteries are always unpleasant neighbors, as they invite shell fire. We stopped here until about 10 o'clock at night, when we were ordered to retire.

There was no way of getting out the wounded that we had collected, so the stretcher bearers carried them on their stretchers for six or seven miles. In fact, we all helped, and when we arrived at our destination at 4 o'clock in the morning of the fifth day we were all in.

I could hardly move, but after two big bowls of hot tea and some hard tack I turned in on the floor and slept like a log for four hours, when we moved to another place and opened a dressing station.

Hun Plane Crashes.
On the way a German airplane came down and crashed near the road, but neither the pilot nor observer were hurt. They were a couple of rather neat looking lads about 19 years old.

And so it went for three days more, open a dressing station, retire (sometimes on the run), long marches, very little to eat except what we foraged from abandoned camps and dumps, dog tired, sleeping when and where we could, and finally the division was relieved. We now saw our first civilians, and last night I slept in a bed. It wasn't much of a bed, and the mattress was full of humps, but to get my boots off my sore and aching feet, to stretch out, and know I wouldn't be routed out in fifteen minutes—well, you couldn't have bought that bed from me for \$100.

Did you ever read Robert W. Service's description of the retreat from Mons? Well, that's the way I felt: Tramp, tramp, the grim road the road from Mons to Wipers.

I've hammered out this ditty with me bruised and bleeding feet:
Tramp, tramp, the grim road—We didn't have no pipes—All bellies that were colder was the drums we had to beat.

The ninth day, sitting around the fire in our mess after the best dinner we had had in days, the commanding officer handed me some papers and said, "Here is something that will interest you, Pettit. I want to say we shall be sorry to lose you."
And this is what it was: "Lieut. Roswell T. Pettit, M. O. R. Co., is relieved from duty with the British army and will proceed to the A. B. F., where he will report for duty."

I leave for Paris in the morning. This has been a long tale, but the half of it hasn't been told. I hope I haven't strung it out too much.
I have just been informed that all my kit had to be burned to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy. I shall probably want you to send me some things from home, but will see what I can get here first. Your son, ROSWELL.

In England to attempt to bring about the abolition of capital punishment. When he entered public life the English statutes punished with death nearly 500 crimes, ranging from murder and treason down to keeping company with gypsies. Romilly, who was of French descent, secured the repeal of these codes. Romilly was devoted to his wife, and when she died, October 20, 1818, the philanthropist fell into a delirium of grief. Four days later his grief had so preyed on his mind that he killed himself.

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HER "FRAME-UP" ON DOLLY
Small Girl Had Learned Early in Life That There Are Times to Dodge Responsibility.

The conversation in the lobby of a Washington hotel turned to the subject of dodging responsibility, when this anecdote was fittingly related by Representative Frank D. Scott of Michigan:

"Some time since a fond mother returned from an afternoon call and found her five-year-old daughter huddled up in a big armchair, crying bitterly.

"Why, Bessie," exclaimed the mother, taking the little one in her arms, "what in the world is the matter?"
"Somebody dreadful has happened," sobbed the youngster, nestling closer to her mother. "I—I—"
"That's all right, darling," coaxingly responded the mother. "Tell me all about it."
"It was my dolly," was the tearful explanation of Bessie. "She dot away from me and broke a dish in the pantry."

Jake.
The other day a well-known music hall artist was chatting to a London journalist whose paper is not always to be relied upon for accuracy of statements.

"My dear fellow," the comedian said, "I think that what you want is a bishop on your staff."
"A bishop? Why?" asked the journalist in amazement.
"Because," answered the other, with a smile, "some of the statements in your paper are in sore need of confirmation."—Exchange.

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Graduating Time.

Again the time for the sweet girl graduate to tell us how the world should be managed draws near. Of course, the young men graduates are just as sweet, literally, as the girls, but none other than their parents can see it that way. In graduating exercises there are orations and orations. Here is a sample of the stereotyped form: "Down the untrodden pathway of life we can see the invisible footprints of an unseen land. We build the ladder on the sea of life, whose rungs are the vaulted skies, as Bryant says in his Thanatopsis. Ah, 'tis with a toilsome step and slow that we climb. But, sad heart, be brave. Beyond the Alps lies Italy. Ah, fair Italy—its eternal city and luxurious vineyards! 'Ho pon, ho pover!' Over the fence is out!" Say! That's not oratory! It's slush! "Two cups milk, one cup sugar, three cups flour, pinch salt, etc., etc.—that's the kind of oratory that sounds good to man's ear. The tennis girl goes out to play her nerve-producing game; the flippant goes out larking because her life is tame; the reading girl betakes herself into the world of books, while the scheming girl to the seaside goes to fish with artful hooks. The flirting girl goes anywhere she thinks there is a man, and "Dressy" goes to Paris when she wants a hat or fan; the beauty goes upon the stage to show her handsome looks, but the girl who gets the husband stays right here at home and cooks.—Exchange.

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COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

The County agent is spending the week in Saginaw at a school of instruction held among the agents of Northeastern Michigan. The Extension division is insisting upon uniform work, and a uniform system of tabulating and reporting results. In many counties there is no Farm bureau, and a county agent working without a Farm bureau is working only with one hand as it were. Before the season is over it is to be hoped that an effective organization of this kind will be organized in Crawford and Roscommon counties. The principal thing is bright hustling men in the different communities who will act as leaders. There is a chance for farmers, who will give some time and attention to make themselves doubly useful to themselves and their communities.

The druggists are reporting more calls for formaldehyde for seed treating purposes this spring than in all their history. If this keeps up seed treating will soon become the community practice in these counties, which will mean a large saving for the farmers.

The importance of communities raising uniform varieties is very important. The community that has adopted a certain potato and all the farmers raise that potato, is bound to find a ready market at a better price than where there are many different varieties raised. This also applies to cattle, horses, swine, sheep or any other thing that is raised on the farm. To co-operate along this line is one of the great objects to be learned from the agricultural extension work, and makes more money for the farming community that has adopted the plan.

Volunteers are wanted for Boys' and Girls' club leaders. There are boys and girls in every community in these counties that would be anxious and willing to form clubs for the various purposes, such as Potato clubs, Canning clubs, Handicraft clubs, Pig clubs, Sheep clubs etc. But they simply have to be led, and leaders who will spare the time and take the interest are wanting. There is no nobler work, and young men and women will find an immense satisfaction in the time employed in such work. The County agent would be pleased to hear from any young men and women who are willing to take on the organizing and leadership of the boys and girls in the different communities. Who will volunteer?

There are going to be some very fine demonstrations with limestone in some of the communities of these counties this year, and it is to be hoped that farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing these demonstrations, for from seeing them comes education.

Mose LesPrance in Q. M. C. in California.

Harry Pond of this city is in receipt of a letter from our old friend Mose LesPrance. The latter is serving the Quartermaster's corps in California. The letter reads as follows:

"Yours at hand and pleased to hear from you, even if it did take a long time to write. Glad you are at work again. Everything is fine out here and I am enjoying the best of health, and seeing a lot of the country every week end.

"Say, I can see old Grayling going dry. Tell to hit the can hard the last night, ha, ha. Well, today is a holiday, so this afternoon I am going to Palo Alto, and to Stanford University—big time there today. Next Sunday I expect to have a large time. I am going to 'Frisco,' may call on your sister while I am there.

Well, old boy, the mess is called so I must go and eat. Excuse haste and write me again, if you are too old to fight. Well write often anyway. Swine and cabbage for mess today, want some? All right come along and get a hand out. I am sending you a snapshot of our U. S. A. Q. M. C. trucks; we have fine cars, just like flat cars.

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YOUR RED CROSS

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We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

service, let's go. I am ready. Regards and do write me soon.
I am always yours,
Duke. (Mose LesPrance.)

Board of Review

The annual meeting of the Board of Review will be held in the Town Hall,

Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16

1918, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., to review Tax Roll.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Nels Peter Jensen, deceased.
Christ J. Jensen, Administrator having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

Public Domain Commission.

Lansing, Michigan, April 20, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the following described Primary School land situate in the county of Crawford, State of Michigan, heretofore withdrawn from sale, will be restored to market by offering the same at a Public Auction to be held at the office of the Public Domain Commission (formerly the State Land Office) in the City of Lansing, on Thursday the sixth day of June, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at which time the land will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

In the sale of these land all rights in any mineral, coal, oil and gas lying on, within or under the same will be reserved to the State of Michigan, and the rights of ingress and egress over and across any of the land lying along any watercourse or stream will be reserved to the People of the State of Michigan as required by statute.

By order of the Public Domain Commission,

Augustus C. Carton, Secretary.

Description: SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 16, Town 26 N., Range 1 W., Acres 40.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage (wherein the power of sale therein contained has become operative) executed by Thomas J. Mertz, a widower, of the township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, to Hubbard Head, of Roscommon county, Michigan, dated May 3, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, on May 7, 1913, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 158, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$266.31; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, under the power of sale therein contained, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on May 31, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court within the county in which the premises to be sold are situated), to satisfy said mortgage with interest and legal costs. Said premises are described as follows:—

The east half of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-six north, Range four west, Crawford county, Michigan. Dated, March 7, 1918.

Elihu Head, Luman J. Miller, Administrators of the estate of the Hiram E. Smith, deceased.

Attorney for Administrators.

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